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Dear Sir:

According to the PCT procedures, please replace original PCT claims 1 to 12 with revised PCT claims 1 to 13 as filed in the PCT International Phase on September 9, 2004 and as annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

In order to minimize the filing fee, please further amend the above identified patent application as follows before calculating the filing fee.

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